



We would like to respectfully acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of the land on which we meet.
We would also like to pay our respects to their Elders, past and present and emerging

Important Dates

March 21: School Council AGM

March 23 : Footy Clinic—Gr 3-6

No Friday lunch orders this week.

Due to the High School canteen being closed there will be NO school lunch orders tomorrow. However, the grade 5/6 students will do a Sausage Sizzle tomorrow (Friday).

****See separate note****

Covid & Close Contacts

We are currently experiencing a minimal number of students testing positive to Covid. Unfortunately, quite a few students & some staff have been deemed as close contacts to a positive case. In both instances, Covid Positive AND Close Contacts MUST isolate for 7 days. This is extremely important for the wellbeing and safety of all concerned. If any concerns please contact the school. We fully understand the added pressures

Masks in Schools

The Education Dept. Vic. Is constantly reminding us that staff & students in grades 3-6 are strongly urged to wear facemasks when in indoors. For children in P-2, facemasks are optional.

Staffing News

Latest update on staffing news.

Ms. Tegan Cooke has been appointed as the school's new Wellbeing & Inclusion Officer. This is a completely new role in our school and we are all excited about having her here & the positive impact she will have on our school. Congratulations are extended to Mrs. Hall who has been appointed to a full-time position at KTHS. We thank her for valued and positive contribution to our school and wish her

well in her new role in two weeks' time. The vacant position at KPS will be advertised on Recruitment On-Line.

Welcome to Ms. Jodie Tieppo who has been appointed as the teacher for Thursday/Friday in grade 5/6. Ms. Tieppo will begin work at KPS next week and be in on Monday to meet the students.

School Arrival Times

As outlined in previous newsletters. Students are not to arrive at school earlier than 8:30 a.m. Teaching staff do not officially start work until 8:30 a.m. therefore there they are not responsible for student supervision prior to that time. Thankyou to parents and students who are adhering to this.

School Assembly

School Assemblies are now happening on a Friday morning at 9:00 a.m.

This Friday will be a special assembly at 1:00 p.m. where Mr. Peter Walsh MP will attend the school leaders with their leadership badges. We have managed to obtain permission for the parents/guardians only of the school leaders to attend the outdoor presentation ceremony provided we apply strict adherence to COVID safe regulations.

RAT Tests

School Council AGM

Yesterday ALL students were provided with a free RAT Test kit to take home. Please check your child's bag if you have not received one. Students who were absent will be able to receive one when they return to school.

The school Council AGM will be conducted at 7:00 p.m. on Monday the 21st of March.

If you have any concerns or queries at all about your child's schooling. Please do not hesitate to speak to your child's class teacher or to contact the school. You may do this by contacting the office during business hours.

Mr. Taylor. Principal.

Amazing Prep

Week 7 in the Prep class has been busy, filled with loads of different learning. The Prep's have absolutely loved having our grade 5/6 buddies coming in for some buddy reading sessions. The Prep's have been practicing their 12 golden words, and reading books with their buddy. We also did a reading and drawing activity this week, working on illustrating for the sentence 'The rat sat in a hat.' We had some fantastic pictures and some excellent teamwork.

We thoroughly enjoyed having our buddies helping us and are looking forward to engaging in some different fun and exciting learning activities for the

remainder of the term.



Magical 1/2 A....

We have had yet another fantastic week. We have been once again very busy in the classroom. We have been focusing on many different learning intentions, which has kept us very busy.

Reading – we have practiced the new strategy of using prior knowledge to make sense of what we are reading, work out unknown words and to check it makes sense.

Spelling – we are continuing to practice the M100FW in reading and in spelling as well as different letter sounds combinations.

Maths – loads of hands on learning to learn about formal and informal measuring of items. We have learnt to use informal items such as counters and icy-pole sticks and formal measuring using rulers. – this unit will continue for a short time more.

Writing – we have been working letter formation, which will continue throughout this and next term. We have worked on proper nouns and common nouns sorts, using punctuation, and making our recounts exciting.

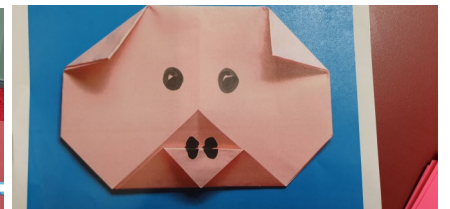
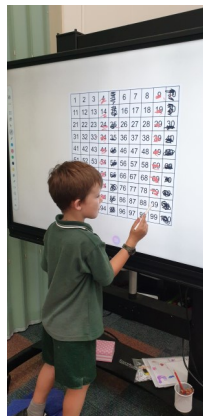
Mrs Fletcher & Mrs Morris 😊

Fabulous 1/2 B

Congratulations to Stella Bloomfield for being our 'Student of the Week' as she always reads at home, tries her best and is considerate of others.

In shared reading we have been focusing on learning to back up and re-read when we make a mistake.

Our literacy groups have involved guided reading of books at the student's individual levels and playing 'Think Quick' where the student's think of an item related to a certain letter. Maths has involved counting patterns and recognising and modelling numbers up to 999. We also focused on making on a clock and drawing time



to half past. Our geography work has looked at our country, state and town of Kerang.

Mrs Mac & Mr A.

Literature and Art combining to make it fun!

Origami pigs and plasticine 3D modelling.

Grade 3/4incredible!

The grade 3 and 4's have had a great week at school. We have been very busy in the classroom over the past week.

Literacy, we have been working hard on our sight words and writing some interesting stories. We have playing a boggle game on the board. I am going to give you a boggle to solve with your child at home.

I M E Q
R S Z P

E U C H
T I W V

Hope you have fun solving it.

Maths, we are working on multiplication still. The children need to keep practicing them at home please.

We participated in a footy clinic yesterday and had a lot of fun and learnt a lot of new skills.

Have a lovely weekend.

Miss Janelle and Mrs. Lake.



5/6 Brilliant!!!!

5 reason why I enjoy coming to school!

I like coming to school so I can see my friends and teacher. I come to school to learn knowledge. (so I can be smarter than Harry.)

So, I can make new friends.

To beat my goals at school and in life.

To make myself proud and strong.

By Eisha<3

5 Reasons why I enjoy coming to school

1. Because I can learn new things
2. So I can see my favorite Teacher
3. So I can see my friends
4. So I don't have to be near my annoying sisters
5. So I can sit down and relax without being annoyed.

Caitlin

5 Reasons why I enjoy coming to school:

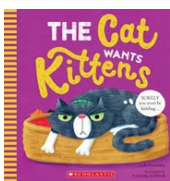
1. playing on the playground in recess and lunch.
2. Seeing friends.
3. Mr. T's funny and bad jokes!
4. Listening to Boy overboard.
5. Making the paper Mache with the bowl.

Malahnie Clapham

Six reasons why I enjoy coming to school

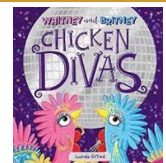
1. I like coming to school to enjoy math's a lot mainly because I'm good at it.
2. I like coming to school to see my cousin SETH.
3. I like coming to school to listen to Mr. T'S JOKES.
4. I like coming to school to eat without my brother.
5. I like coming to school to do work.
6. I like coming to school to borrow books.

By Brodie.



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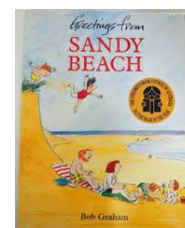
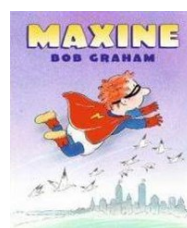
This week in MARC Lessons the older grades have been focusing on another Australian Author, **Lucinda Gifford**. Lucinda has written many books, including Whitney and Britney Chicken Divas and a series of picture stories called The Cat Wants..... Cuddles, Kittens and Custard. The older children will make a short video detailing what they have found out about this Australian Author.

The younger classes have read some of **Bob Graham's** books such as **Max, Maxine** and **Sandy Beach**. The children have then designed their own Superhero or coloured in the ones provided.

We have also talked about St. Patrick's Day, which is this week.

Thanks for staying up to date with MARC! Stay safe !

Mrs. Kylie Leahy (aka Mrs. MARC)
MARC Library Teacher



Pupils of the Week



Harley Cartwright, Mitchell Wilson, Amelia Beale, Brodie Curran, Curtis Petzke, Stella Bloomfield and Frankie Matarazzo
Absent: Max Sanders
Congratulations!

AFL Play Footy Clinics



On Wednesdays 23rd of March
 Grades 3-6 will be involved in an AFL Play Footy Clinic.
 Grade 3/4 will be involved from 10-11 and Grade 5/6 from 11:30-12:30.
 AFL Game Development staff will run the clinics with all equipment supplied.
 Students can wear their footy jumpers and footy boots during the clinic then change back into their school uniform after.

WORLD ORAL HEALTH DAY

Be proud of your mouth!

Brought to you by NOCH

FLOSS!

Flossing is needed to remove the plaque in between your teeth.

SPIT, DON'T RINSE!

Rinsing washes away the fluoride that helps protect your teeth.

VISIT YOUR DENTIST! Regular check-ups are important.

DRINK WATER!



Flavoured milk, soft drink and fruit juices can be harmful to teeth.

EAT A RAINBOW!

Healthy meals and snacks are important for healthy teeth.

BRUSH TWICE A DAY!

It's the best way to protect against tooth decay.

Want more information?
<https://www.worldoralhealthday.org/>



World Oral Health Day
 20 March



Happy Birthday!!

Happy Birthday to the following children who celebrated their birthday since our last newsletter ...

Kiara Murray, Christian Burgess, and Reice Wills

First Assembly for our Grade 6 Leaders



GET ACTIVE VOUCHERS

Vouchers are available for eligible families and activities.

Applications for vouchers will be opening in March 2022. There will be two ways to apply:

- 1. GET REIMBURSED**
 If you have already paid for your child's registration fees or membership you can apply to be reimbursed for up to \$200. You can be reimbursed for expenses incurred between 1 January 2021 and 18 March 2022. Applications for reimbursement will open on 7 March and close 18 March 2022. After this date, you won't be able to be reimbursed for your expenses.
- 2. APPLY FOR A VOUCHER**
 Apply for a voucher up to \$200 that you can redeem with a registered activity provider. When you register or pay your membership fees to the activity provider you will provide them your voucher code and they will reduce the cost of the registration and/or membership fee up to the value of \$200.

For more information visit: www.getactive.vic.gov.au

Kerang Football Netball Club



Junior Netball

An introductory program for boys and girls aged 5-10 years that gives children an opportunity to increase their social and motor skills in a friendly and fun environment.



Sessions will be held Saturday's at 9:15am (on home games)

Give it a go!

BEGINS APRIL 9

Enquires - 0408 509 221
kirstynwaddingham@five.com.au



Have Fun, Make Friends & Get Active - PLAY NETBALL!



JOIN THE FUN!

BOYS AND GIRLS 5 - 12 YEARS OF AGE
 OVER 20 CENTRES IN THE REGION
 PLENTY OF FUN!
 GREAT FOR SOCIAL INTERACTION!
 FUNDAMENTAL SKILLS AND SMALL SIDED GAMES

2022 COMMUNITY AUSKICK PACK



PROGRAM COST IS FREE AND YOU GET AN AFL PACK SENT TO YOUR HOME A GREAT PROGRAM NAB AUSKICK - JOIN THE FUN!

play.afl/auskick

Child Safety

Kerang Primary School is committed to Child safety. The safety and wellbeing of our students is a primary concern. We want children to be safe, happy and empowered. We support and respect all children, as well as our staff and volunteers. We have zero tolerance of child abuse, and all allegations and safety concerns will be treated very seriously and consistently with our robust policies and procedures. To ensure the safety and best interests of all students, we take into account the needs of those with an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander heritage and those from culturally and/or linguistically diverse backgrounds.